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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-03-032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIKO FUKUDA

Application No.: 10/605,036

Filed: September 3, 2003

For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A
MISALIGNMENT INHIBITING
STRUCTURE

Examiner: Marcus Charles

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, the applicant hereby elects Species I, Figure 2, for further prosecution on the merits. It is believed that claims 1-7, 9-12 and 15-25 read on that species.

Respectfully submitted,

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